

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for generating a software translation, comprising:
receiving a source software component;
associating run-time translation resources from a group of language translation sets with the source software component; and
storing the run-time translation resources for selective installation in a software application associated with the source software component.
2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the source software component comprises application code.
3. A method according to claim 1, wherein the run-time translation resources comprise dynamic link libraries.
4. A method according to claim 3, wherein the dynamic link libraries comprise non-executable resources.
5. A method according to claim 4, wherein the non-executable resources comprise translated text strings.
6. A method according to claim 5, wherein the group of language translation sets comprises a list of translated text strings in a plurality of languages.
7. A method according to claim 6, wherein the group of language translation sets are accessible at least substantially simultaneously.
8. A method according to claim 1, wherein the selective installation is executed via a network connection.

9. A method according to claim 1, further comprising syntactically parsing the source component and the set of run-time translation resources.
10. A method according to claim 1, wherein the storing comprises storing run-time translation resources in a database.
11. A method according to claim 1, wherein the selective installation of the run-time translation resources comprises testing for regional settings on a client machine.
12. A system for generating a software translation, comprising:
 - an input interface receiving a source software component;
 - a parsing engine, communicating with the input interface, the parsing engine associating run-time translation resources from a group of language translation sets with the source software component; and
 - code storage, communicating with the parsing engine, the code storage storing the run-time translation resources for selective installation in a software application associated with the source software component.
13. A system according to claim 12, wherein the source software component comprises application code.
14. A system according to claim 12, wherein the run-time translation resources comprise dynamic link libraries.
15. A system according to claim 14, wherein the dynamic link libraries comprise non-executable resources.

16. A system according to claim 15, wherein the non-executable resources comprise translated text strings.

17. A system according to claim 16, wherein the group of language translation sets comprises a list of translated text strings in a plurality of languages.

18. A system according to claim 17, wherein the group of language translation sets are accessible at least substantially simultaneously.

19. A system according to claim 12, wherein the selective installation is executed via a network connection.

20. A system according to claim 12, wherein the parsing engine syntactically parses the source component and the run-time translation resources.

21. A system according to claim 12, wherein the code storage comprises a database storing the run-time translation resources.

22. A system according to claim 12, wherein the selective installation of the run-time translation resources comprises testing for regional settings on a client machine.

23. A system for generating a software translation, comprising:
input means for receiving a source software component;
parsing means, communicating with the input means, the parsing means associating run-time translation resources from a group of language translation sets with the source software component; and

storage means, communicating with the parsing means, the storage means for storing the run-time translation resources for selective installation in a software application associated with the source software component.

24. A system according to claim 23, wherein the source software component comprises application code.

25. A system according to claim 23, wherein the run-time translation resources comprise dynamic link libraries.

26. A system according to claim 25, wherein the dynamic link libraries comprise non-executable resources.

27. A system according to claim 26, wherein the non-executable resources comprise translated text strings.

28. A system according to claim 27, wherein the group of language translation sets comprises a list of translated text strings in a plurality of languages.

29. A system according to claim 28, wherein the group of language translation sets are accessible at least substantially simultaneously.

30. A computer-readable medium, the computer-readable medium being readable to execute a method for generating a software translation, the method comprising:
receiving a source software component;
associating run-time translation resources from a group of language translation sets with the source software component; and

storing the run-time translation resources for selective installation in a software application associated with the source software component.

31. A computer-readable medium according to claim 30, wherein the source software component comprises application code.

32. A computer-readable medium according to claim 30, wherein the run-time translation resources comprise dynamic link libraries.

33. A computer-readable medium according to claim 32, wherein the dynamic link libraries comprise non-executable resources.

34. A computer-readable medium according to claim 33, wherein the non-executable resources comprise translated text strings.

35. A computer-readable medium according to claim 34, wherein the group of language translation sets comprises a list of translated text strings in a plurality of languages.

36. A computer-readable medium according to claim 35, wherein the group of language translation sets are accessible at least substantially simultaneously.

37. Run-time translation resources for incorporation into a non-localized application to generate a language-translated version of the non-localized application, the run-time translation resources being generated according to a method comprising:

receiving a source software component;

parsing the source software component for language-dependent content;

associating the run-time translation resources with the source software component based on the parsing of the source software component; and

storing the run-time translation resources for selective installation in a software application associated with the source software component.

38. The run-time translation resources according to claim 37, wherein the source software component comprises application code.

39. The run-time translation resources according to claim 37, wherein the run-time translation resources comprise dynamic link libraries.

40. The run-time translation resources according to claim 39, wherein the dynamic link libraries comprise non-executable resources.

41. The run-time translation resources according to claim 40, wherein the non-executable resources comprise translated text strings.

42. The run-time translation resources according to claim 41, wherein the associating of the run-time translation resources comprises selecting from a list of translated text strings in a plurality of languages.

43. The run-time translation resources according to claim 42, wherein the run-time translation resources associated with the plurality of languages are accessible at least substantially simultaneously.

44. A localized application, the localized application being generated according to a method comprising:

selectively receiving run-time translation resources from a group of language translation sets, the group of language translation sets being at least substantially simultaneously accessible; and

incorporating the run-time translation resources in the localized application.

45. A localized application according to claim 44, wherein the run-time translation resources comprise dynamic link libraries.

46. A localized application according to claim 45, wherein the dynamic link libraries comprise non-executable resources.

47. A localized application according to claim 46, wherein the non-executable resources comprise translated text strings.